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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Jun WATANABE, Tsutomu WAKABAYASHI, Naoto
AKIYAMA and Masahiko INOMATA
ELECTRIC STIMULATOR AND DEFIBRILLATOR
Assignee: **NIHON KOHDEN CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q78867

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty six (26) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, ten (10) sheets(s) of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>14</u>	-	20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>4</u>	-	3	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u> </u>	\$86.00
Base Fee										\$770.00
TOTAL FILING FEE										\$856.00
Recordation of Assignment										\$40.00
TOTAL FEE										\$896.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$856.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

Country

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The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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